

Library of Congress Publications F 620

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1. Class number for the subject of the work. Assign the appropriate class number for the work being cataloged.

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